# LM Dental Tracking System
Server User Manual
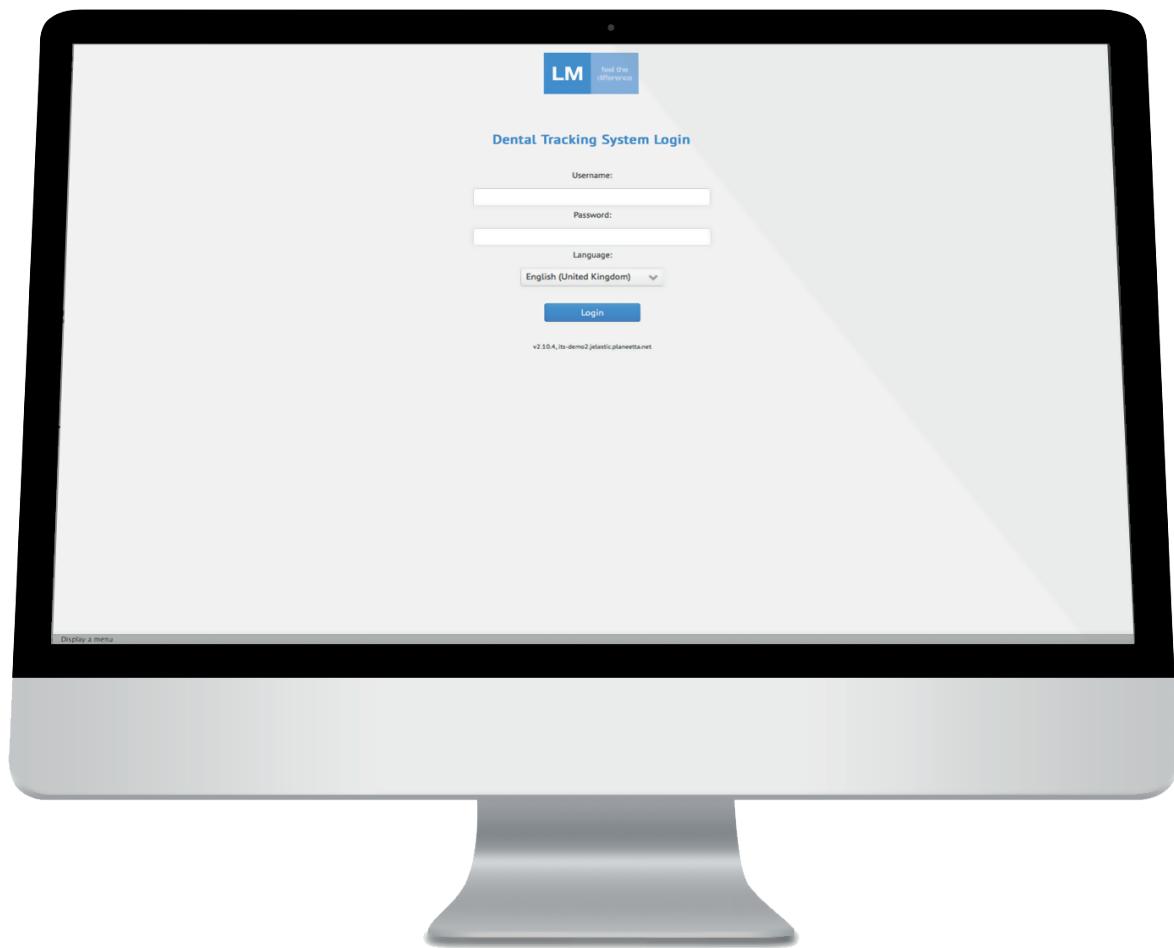
This manual is valid for:

Dental Tracking System's Server 2.11.4.

This manual is connected to Dental Tracking System's Reader and it is recommended to read *the Manual for Dental Tracking System Reader* also.

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Foreword

This is the user manual for Dental Tracking System Server. Later referred as "DTS Server". Read and understand this manual before you use the product. If there are any questions regarding the contents of this manual, please contact LM-Instruments Oy. User Manual can be found on www.dentaltracking.com and latest updates can be found there.

Purpose of the product

Dental Tracking System, DTS, is used to record and track (chosen) activities made to articles registered in the system. Articles can be different kinds dental hand instruments or materials like dental fillings. Dental Tracking System, DTS, is used to record and verify usage cycles of (chosen) activities made to articles registered to the system.
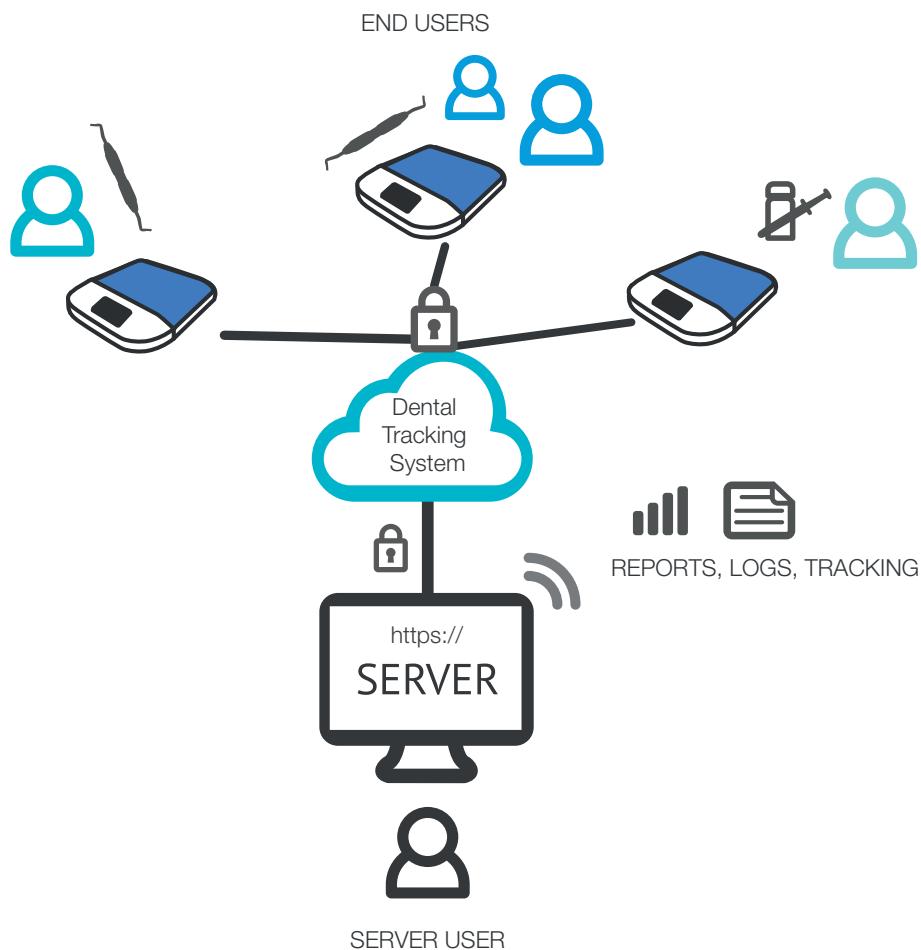
Description of the DTS

The DTS consists of one or several reader(s) connected to it. The communication is encrypted (HTTPS) between the readers and the server. Readers record activities on the server and get configurations from the server. Users can be given access to the server in order to access web-based UI, e.g. to view logs and configure the system. The communication between server users and the server is encrypted (HTTPS).

2. USER INTERFACE

2.1 Basics of the UI

The user interface for the DTS Server is built from basic UI elements. The main panel area is used to show the logo, menu options and user information. The main content area is the area where all menu items are shown. The best usability for the layout of the UI is reached through a normal laptop / desktop screen resolution however it is responsive and can be used on mobile devices.
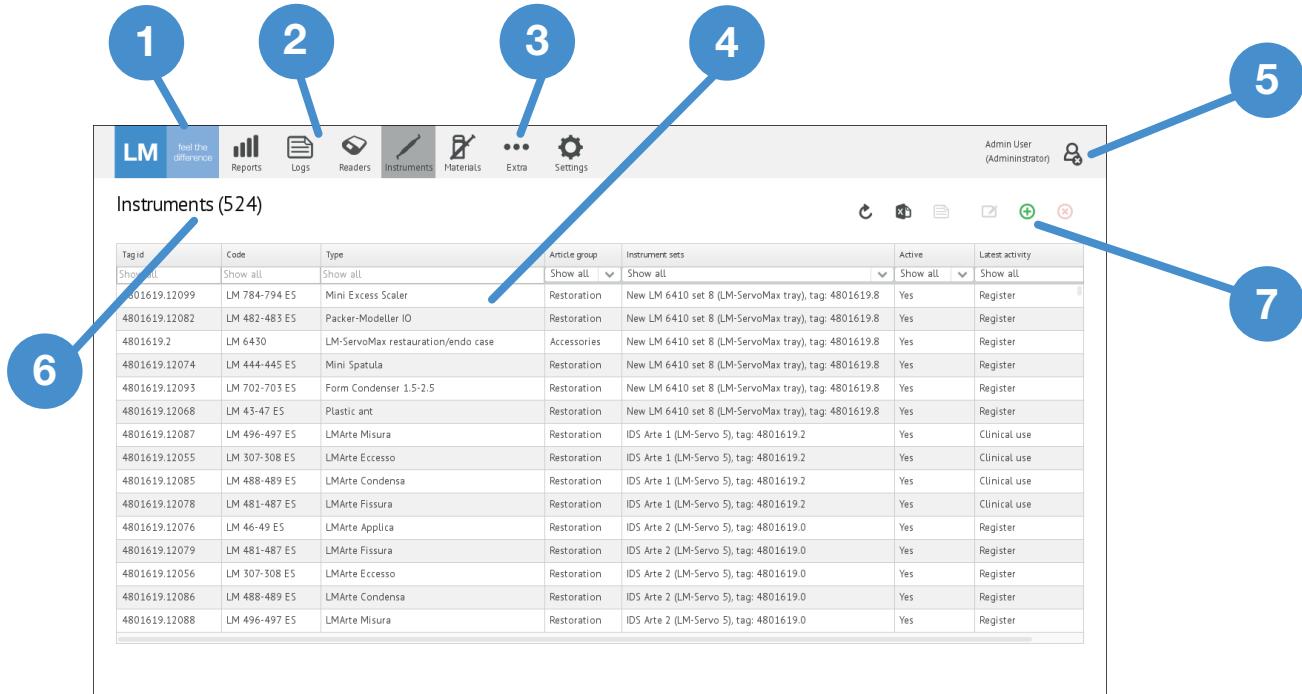
1.   Logo area
2.   Menu area
3.   Menu Extra, which opens a submenu, etc. for users
4.   Main content area
5.   User identification information and log out icon
6.   Header
7.   Editor function buttons

2.2   Server icons

Icons which are used in the DTS Server UI.

| Reports | Logs | Readers | Instruments |

| Materials | Extras | Users | Settings |

| Log out | Delete | Add | Edit |

| Refresh | Open in excel | Editor's logs |

2.3 Activity icons

Activity icons are used to describe any activity in the Dental Tracking System. Examples of activities used with icons.

Rinse	Washing Machine	Autoclaving	Maintenance
Clinical use	Ultrasonic	Check-in	Check-out
End of life	Registering	Sharpening	Packing
Storage in	Storage out	Transport	Overlay exit
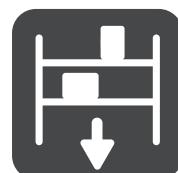
Example of exit overlay

3. GLOSSARY

Activity

An activity can be performed on a set of articles. Activities are usually part of one or more activity cycles, but they can also be configured without a cycle. Such an activity can be performed on any article, and cannot be part of a cycle.

An activity can also be configured as a "full set activity". This means that not all articles from a set need to be detected; the system will apply the activity to all articles in the set of the detected article. This type of activity is recommended only for sets that are somehow sealed, to avoid applying activities that actually are missing from a set.

Article

An article is a taggable instrument or material. A tag is an identifier, which can be e.g. RFID, barcode or some other unique identifier.

Article group

Articles can belong to only one article group. Groups are used to separate different types of articles, e.g. diagnostic and restoration instruments. Groups themselves do not have attributes.

Cycle

A cycle can be set for each article group. A cycle is an ordered list of activities which need to be executed for an article. Activities can be configured to be executed only once and marked as required or optional. Activities not part of a cycle are thus not allowed for articles belonging to the group, except in activities without a cycle.

A maintenance reminder can be set for a cycle. When a maintenance reminder is set for an activity, skipping that activity a set number of times will result in a user warning.

A sterile expiration can be set for a cycle. When it is set for an activity (usually Autoclaving) in a cycle, performing any other activities in the cycle after the time limit will result in an error message.

Editor

Users with sufficient user rights may add or edit information on the server. Clicking the Add or Edit buttons will open an editor box on which users may add or edit information.

Error

If a cycle is set for a group and an activity is performed in violation of the cycle rules, errors will be displayed on the reader. Some of the errors can be forced, i.e. at least a supervisor-level user will be required to override.

The errors which can be forced are:
- Invalid activity sequence
- Repeating of an activity is not allowed
- Incomplete set
- Article expired
- Sterile expiration

If an error occurs in reading, the whole activity is discarded for all articles.

List of all error codes:
- Forbidden activity
- Invalid sequence (cycle)
- Incomplete set content
- Invalid user
- Invalid activity
- Unknown item (not registered)
- Repeating of activity not allowed
- Current user is not allowed to force activity
- Article disabled
- Article already registered.
- Article is not registered.
- Incomplete template set content
- Article expired
- Sterile expiration

HID mode

When the reader is in HID (Hardware Interface Device) mode, it is connected to a computer. In HID mode, unknown instruments, such as those from a manufacturer other than LM-Instruments, may be added to the system.

Instrument

An instrument is the most typical type of article.

Instrument set

An instrument set contains individual (tagged) instruments. Once set for an instrument, all activities must contain all instruments from a set. A cycle can disable the set enforcement for some (optional) activities. Example: A set can contain cutting and non-cutting instruments. The cycle for the cutting instruments includes a sharpening activity, which is not applicable to the non-cutting instruments. In this case, the set enforcement can be disabled for the sharpening activity, as it cannot be performed on all of the instruments in the set.

The container (cassette) of a set can be tagged, in which case the cassette must also remain the same. This is optional.

Material

A material has the same attributes as an instrument, with quantity and expiry date as additional properties. Materials cannot be part of sets. Typical activities for Materials are check in/out, which would be without a cycle.

Reader

A reader is an UHF (Ultra High Frequency) RFID (Radio Frequency Indentification) (Gen2) reader device which communicates with a server. A reader needs to be configured for allowed activities which can be performed on it.

Table and unit readers are available. A table reader is meant for multireading, while a unit reader is meant for reading one article at a time.

Reading transaction

Reading transactions are stored centrally on a server. A reading transaction contains the following information:

- Date and time of the reading
- Activity
- List of articles
- Instrument set, is available
- Information if the reading was forced by supervisor user
- Reader
- User
- Force reason (if reading was forced)
- Warnings (if occurred)

Server

Communicates with readers. Logs activities and e.g. verifies activity cycles. All communication is initiated by the reader, i.e. the server can only send information to the readers as responses to messages from the readers.

Template set

Defines a set of instruments, identified by the instrument code and quantity. A template set can be thought of as a "loose" set. Set enforcement disabling applies to template sets the same way as normal sets.

A tagged container should be defined for a template set.

Users

Local user management is supported.

User groups

User

Reader: Can perform normal activities.

Server: Can view information. Users view: Can only edit own information, cannot change user group.

Supervisor

Reader: Can force certain cycle error codes.

Server: Can edit information. Users view: Can only edit own information, cannot change user group.

Administrator

Reader: Can force certain cycle error codes.

Server: Can edit and remove information.

Warning

There can also be warnings related to cycle activities. Warnings do not prevent the performing of an activity.

View

Server content is divided into different views that can be selected from the panel at the top of the display. The main views are Reports, Logs, Readers, Instruments, Materials and Settings. Extra menu displays additional views, which are Users, Instruments sets, Template sets, Article groups, Activities and Cycles.

4. TAKING THE SERVER INTO USE

4.1 Installation

The server installation is customer specific, please contact LM-Instruments Oy for more information.

4.2 Settings

There are three tabs on the server settings menu.

The first tab is the main settings menu, which shows the current server version. On this tab, you can select the server time zone, language, reader UHF region (EU/US) and login policy for the readers. If the login requires a PIN code, you can set a minimum code length. Settings take effect immediately.

On the second tab, you can update the reader software. This is done automatically. Making software updates requires administrator rights. How to update the software:
Ensure that the download file name is according to the following template: update-v2.7.0.tar.aes (e.g. update v2.7.0.tar.aes). Download the file and click on Save. The other fields will be filled in automatically.

The last tab contains a list of the users logged into the system.

4.3 Users

There must always be at least one user with administrator rights. User rights can also be granted to a number of other users in addition to the administrator. User rights can be specified for each user. It is also possible to separately specify whether a given user has the right to login to a reader, the server or both.
Users are managed in the **Users** view, which is located in the server **Extra menu**. You can add a new user by clicking on the **Add** button or edit existing user information by selecting a user and clicking on the **Edit** button.

This will open the **Edit user box**.

In the **Edit user box**, the user's user group must be selected first (required). The user groups are Administrator, Supervisor and User. An Administrator has full rights. A Supervisor has the right to edit information. A user may only read information. Forced reading requires at least supervisor-level user rights.
After selecting a user group, enter the user's first name and last name (required) as well as the user's title in the designated fields. There is a field for entering additional information.
In the Reader login configuration section, the RFID login and/or PIN code for the user to log in to the reader is/are set. In the Server login configuration section, the server username and password are set.
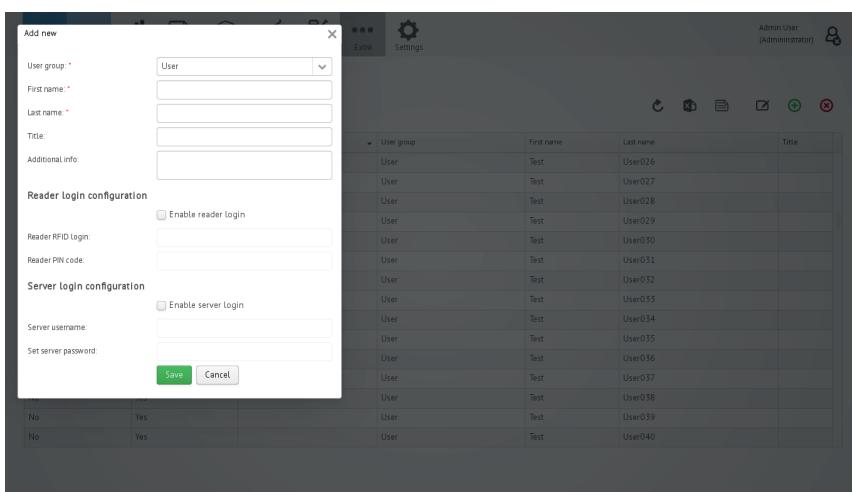

4.4 Activities – Icons

Located in the **Extra** menu, the **Activities** view shows what activities are available for readers. In the **Activities** view, you can check and edit predefined activities or add new activities.

If you want to add a new activity, click on the **Add** button. This will open the **Edit activity box** on the screen. Assign a name to the activity (required). You can also set the direction of the activity. If you select In, the activity must be carried out before using the device (such as an autoclave). If, on the other hand, you select Out, the activity must be carried out after using the device. You can also select an icon for the activity. This icon will also appear on the reader. Then, click on **Save** to save your information.

If you would like to edit an existing activity, select the desired activity with the mouse and then click on **Edit**. The **Edit activity box** will open on the screen. Make the desired changes and then click on Save to save your information.

If you would like to remove an activity, select the desired activity with the mouse and then click on the **Remove** button. Click on Yes to confirm.
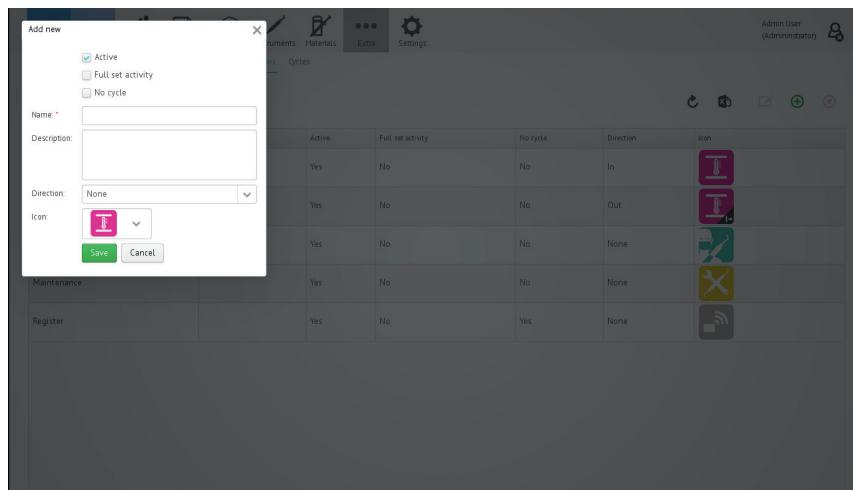
4.5   Article groups – Cycles

Creating a cycle always requires an article group. Therefore, an article group must always be created before creating a cycle.

How to create an article group:
Go to the **Extra menu** and click on **Article groups**. Click on the **Add** button. Assign a name to the article group (required). Once you have created the article group, you can create a cycle.

How to create a cycle:
Go to the Extra menu and select Cycles. Click on the Add button. This will open page 1/3 of the **Edit cycle box**. Assign a name to the cycle (required). Select the article group you just created from the drop-down menu (required). Then select the desired activities. You can add or remove activities and set activities in the order you prefer by using the arrow buttons.

A register activity that is not included in the cycle itself can also be assigned to the cycle. A register activity may only be carried out once. An end-of-life activity may also be assigned to a cycle. It can be carried out at any time. Once the end-of-life activity is carried out, the reading of that instrument will be disabled in the system. After this is done, it will no longer be possible to carry out new activities for that instrument. This can be reversed by re-activating the instrument manually.

Click on **Next** to go to page 2/3 of the **Edit cycle box**. Here, you can set various parameters for the cycle activities. The parameters are:
– Optional (Is the activity required?)
– Repeat allowed (Can the activity be repeated?)
– Ignore set check (Is the entire set included in the activity?)
– Check sterile expiration (Should sterility be checked during the activity?)

Click on **Next** to go to page 3/3 of the **Edit cycle box**. Here, you can set a maintenance reminder for the cycle activities. Setting the maintenance reminder involves defining the number of times an activity can be skipped until the system notifies the user.

In addition, a sterile expiration reminder can be set for the system. When the reminder is set, the system will notify the user unless the activity has been repeated by a certain date.
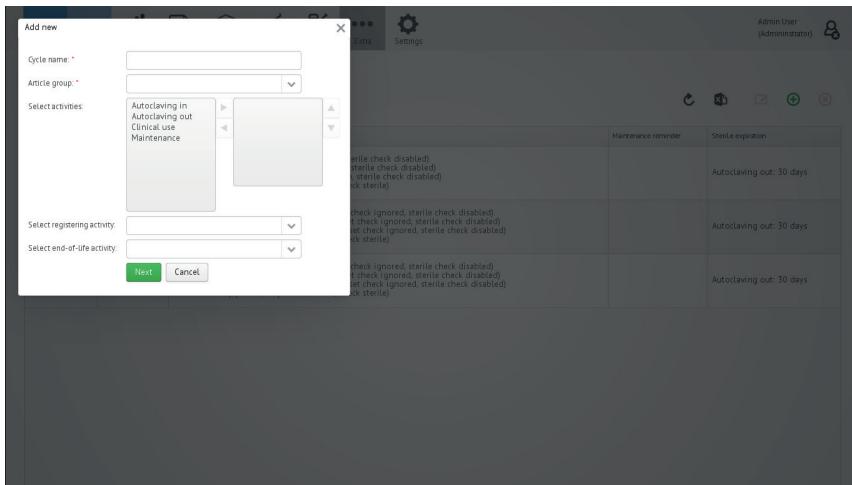
4.6   Readers

How to connect a new reader to the server:

The reader establishes a connection to the server. As the server does not yet recognise the reader, the reader information must be specified for the server as follows:

Go to the **Readers** view. Here, you will find a list of the readers in the system. The new reader will appear in the list. Select the new reader with the mouse and then click on the **Edit** button. This will open a box on the screen where you can edit the reader information.

Assign a name to the reader (required). Then specify the reader UHF region (EU/US). Once this is done, you can select the activities for the reader based on where it is located. You should also specify the reader location, so that it is possible to make an entry indicating the last location of all the instruments read by the reader.

In the **Readers** view, you can also remove a reader or edit its information by first selecting a reader and then clicking on the **Edit** or **Delete** button. You can also check log data by first selecting an instrument and then clicking on the **View logs** button. If you would like to create an Excel file of the table data, click on the **Export to Excel** button.

5.   USING THE SERVER

5.1   Login

Login to the server requires a username and a password. The language for the user session can be selected from the menu.
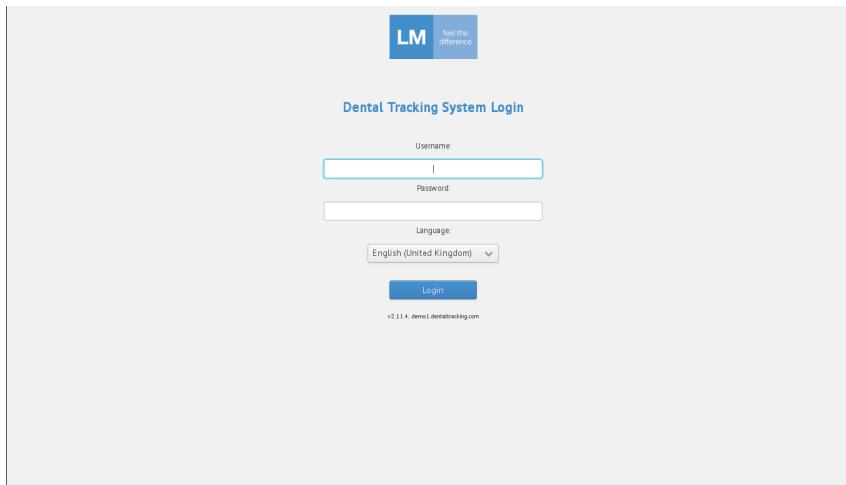
5.2   Reports

Log in to the system. This will open the **Reports** view, where you can check reports.

The first view contains a summary of data on all readings for the year under review. It also shows to what extent various activities have been carried out during each week.

You can see the weekly information by moving your mouse over the desired week. You will also see how many unique users have been in the system during that week. The number of forced readings is also displayed in red on the chart.

In the upper left-hand corner under **Please select a chart**, there is a drop down menu you can use to find various reports and define your search criteria. You can change the report's start and end week according to the period desired for the report.

On the drop-down menu, select **Average cycles by instrument group** to show the average number of cycles for each instrument group.

Select **Instruments by latest activity** to show the phase in which various instruments are currently being used.

Select **Instruments cycle count** to show how many instruments there are in a given cycle count.

Select **Instrument information by code** to show the average cycle count by instrument type.

Select **Force reasons** to show an itemisation of the reasons for forced reading.

Select **User group summary** to show a summary of the number of users in various user groups.

Select **Reader network uptime** to see the network uptime or downtime of a given reader. The blue bar indicates how many times the reader has been offline (offline count). The red bar indicates the network downtime (in hours) and the green bar the network uptime (in hours). Ideally, the downtime/uptime bars will be mostly green and the blue bars will be short.

5.3   Logs

In the **Logs** view, you can check the number of readings on the server in real time. Log view data is updated every 30 seconds. If there are changes, a notification will be displayed in the upper right corner and the gray arrow is changed to green. To refresh the logs, press the green arrow.

The screen contains basic information, such as the date and time of the reading as well as the number of materials or instruments read.

In the **Articles** column, there is a summary of how many articles were read. Clicking the link opens a window where the individual articles are displayed. There is an "(I)"for Instrument or "(M)" for Material in front of the article name. Inside the box, click on the **Latest readings** link to check the most recent readings.

If you would like to add information shown in the log table or delete information from the screen (i.e. show or hide table columns), move your mouse to the upper right-hand corner of the table. This will bring up a Settings button. Click on the button. This will open a menu, from which you can choose the information to be displayed in the log table.
If you would like to create an Excel file of the table data, click on the **Export to Excel** button.

5.4   Instruments

The **Instruments** view contains all registered instruments and their information.

Additional information may also be displayed as needed. Please note that some of the columns are hidden. Only the most important columns are displayed by default.

If you would like to add information shown in the table or remove information from the screen, move your mouse to the upper right-hand corner of the table. This will bring up a Settings button. Click on the button. This will open a menu, from which you can select the information to be displayed in the table.

You can add an instrument by clicking on the **Add** button and filling in the required fields. You can remove an instrument or edit its information by first selecting the instrument with the mouse and then clicking on the **Remove** or **Edit** button. You can also check log data by first selecting an instrument and then clicking on the **View logs** button. If you would like to create an Excel file of the table data, click on the **Export to Excel** button.

The **Materials** view is nearly identical to the **Instruments** view. The difference between the two views is what kind of columns can be selected for the table. As opposed to the **Instruments** view, the **Materials** view contains two extra columns: **Quantity** and **Expiry date**. Correspondingly, it does not contain certain information, such as **Cycles**.

5.5   Editor function buttons

Each view has the same basic functions.
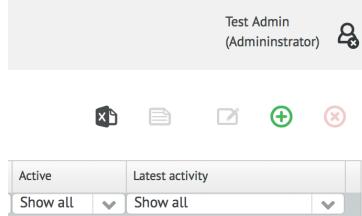
The **Export to Excel** button is used to create an Excel file which contains the same data as found on the page itself.

The **View logs** button is found in some views. When you click on the **Logs** button, for example, in the user view, a log showing the user login times will open. An Excel export file showing the log data can also be created.

Other buttons are **Edit**, **Add** and **Remove**. Sufficient user rights are required to use these functions.

5.6   Instrument sets

You can assign instruments to sets in the **Instrument sets** view located in the **Extra** menu.

If you would like to create a new instrument set, click on the **Add** button. This will open the Edit instrument set box on the screen. You can assign the set various attributes: name, type, code, tag ID, location and additional information. You can also specify whether the set will include all instruments.

When creating an instrument set, you can also make use of the reader's **HID read tags**. While in the Edit instrument sets box, bring the cursor to the HID read tags field and, using the reader, read all the instruments you want to add to the set. The number of instruments read will appear in the counter once you click outside the field. You can use the same method when you want to add several instruments or material to the system by using the editing boxes designated for this purpose.

If you would like to make changes to an existing instrument set, select the desired set with the mouse. Then, click on the **Edit** button. This will open the Edit instrument set box, where you can, for example, add new instruments to a set.

Each instrument in an instrument set has its own, individual tag. In other words, each instrument set contains the individual instruments assigned specifically to it.

5.7   Template sets

In the **Template sets** view, which is located on the **Extra** menu, you can also create and edit template sets. The template set differs from the instrument set in that it specifies certain types of instruments, whereas the instrument set specifies individual instruments.

There is a dedicated editor for editing the content of template sets. You can access the editor by clicking on the corresponding buttons in the **Template sets** view, which can be found on the **Extra** menu.

5.8   Registering new instruments

A new instrument with LM-Instruments' information may be registered with the reader by performing an activity permitted for it. This kind of activity is usually Maintenance or Autoclaving in.

When a new instrument is read by a reader for the first time, the counter will turn red. After completing the first activity, the instrument will be registered and follow cycles.

You can check to see whether the instrument has been successfully registered by re-reading the instrument after completing the first activity. Press the **i** button to ensure that the instrument is no longer unknown. Once this is done, the counter will no longer turn red.

Normally, the reader does not issue error notifications. It may, however, issue an error notification if the first activity is a 'Clinical use' type, as this kind of activity requires sterilised instruments.

5.9   HID mode use and registering new instruments through the server

When the reader is in HID mode, it is connected to a computer. In HID mode, unknown instruments, such as those from a manufacturer other than LM-Instruments Oy, may be added to the system. Instruments are added to the system through the server in the following manner:

Select HID mode by pressing the HID icon found in the upper left-hand corner of the reader display. Also, ensure that the reader is connected to the computer.

Log in to the server and go to the Instruments view. Click on the **Add** button. This will open the Edit instruments box. Activate the Tag ID field by clicking on it.

Place the desired instrument(s) on the reader. The reader will display the number of instruments it recognises and the Tag IDs will appear in the Edit server box in the Tag ID field. Enter the required information in the other Edit box fields and then click on the **Save** button. This will close the Edit box and the server will return to the **Instruments**. The added instruments will now appear in the instrument table.

Once this is done, you can take the reader out of HID mode, log in to the reader and then select and perform activities in the normal manner.

HID Mode on
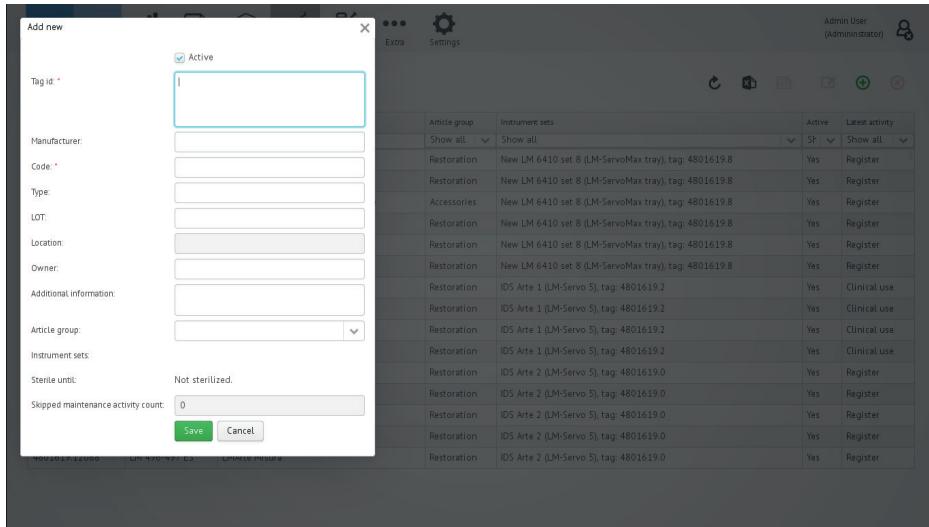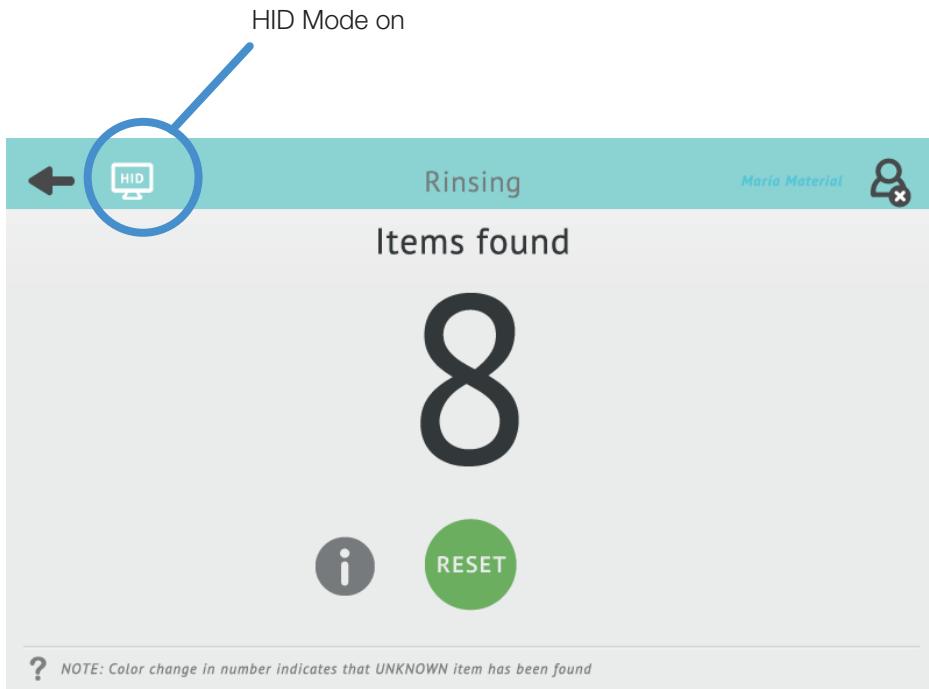
6.   SUPPORT

In case some error situations occur, please contact the person responsible for DTS system support.

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